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(a) the percentage of growth in population of the country during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the percentage of growth in labour force employment, employment generation and child labour against total labour force during the said plan period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

a) As per the census 2001 data, annual average growth rate of population in the country during the period 1991-2001 was of the order of 2.13%

b) Estimates of employment, unemployment and Labour Force are obtained through Labour Force Surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation from time to time. Last such survey was carried out in 1999-2000. As per these surveys, estimated annual growth rates of Labour Force and Work Force during 1994 - 2000 were of the order of 1.03% and 0.98% respectively. Percentage of workers in the age-group 5-14 years in the year 1993-94 and 1999-2000 was as follows.

Sector	1993-94(%)		1999-2000(%)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Rural	3.3	5.1	2.4	4.0
Urban	1.6	3.6	1.2	3.1